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Subject:

Opposition to SB 16

Dear members of the Judiciary Committee:

Regarding Senate Bill 16: An Act Addressing Gun Violence and Juvenile Crime.

Once again, gun owners like me have been placed in a position to defend ourselves amidst a bill that claims to "address gun violence". You have lumped us in with criminals, many of which you have repeatedly released under democrat lead policies, only to commit crime again. We are repeatedly told that these proposed laws will curb gun violence, when the actual laws simply target law abiding gun owners under the guise of "common sense". We are not fooled.

Tell me how requiring trigger locks to be sold with a new gun helps your problem with crime?

Tell me how banning guns on public transport makes anyone safer? Criminals will still be armed.

Tell me how registering home-made firearms (an American tradition) made before 2019 will reduce crime? Gangbangers aren't making guns, they are stealing them.

Tell me how making .22 rifles that "look scary" will make anyone safer?

You can't. This is simply another attack on those of us who safely and responsibly exercise our 2nd Amendment rights. We're tired of being attacked. We're tired of being treated like second class citizens. It is intellectually offensive to think we can't see through this bill and those like it.

Please OPPOSE Senate Bill 16

Please also OPPOSE Raised H.B. No. 5416 AN ACT CONCERNING BULK PURCHASES OF PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS.

Please SUPPORT Raised H.B. No. 5415 AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES.

Please SUPPORT Raised H.B. No. 5412 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTY TO RETREAT IN A RELIGIOUS HOUSE OF WORSHIP.

Please SUPPORT Raised S.B. No. 388 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON OR A PERSON'S DWELLING, PLACE OF WORK OR MOTOR VEHICLE.

I hold out little hope you will oppose either bill. Voting partisan is a time honored a tradition these days. But remember, elections have consequences. No member of this committee who votes in favor of these draconian bills will ever receive a vote from me or anyone in my family ever.

Respectfully,

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